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Report Highlights:

Dr. Drago Nedic recently became the new Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) State Veterinary Officer (SVO). He replaced Dr. Jozo Bagaric, who served as the SVO for nearly five years. Previously Dr. Nedic served as the Assistant Minister and Chief Veterinary Officer in the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management of the Republika Srpska, which is one of two Entities in BiH.

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New Bosnia and Herzegovina State Veterinary Officer

On February 15, the BiH Civil Service Agency appointed Dr. Drago Nedic as the new Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) State Veterinary Office (SVO) Director. Dr. Nedic replaced Dr. Jozo Bagaric, who served in that position for nearly 5 years.

Dr. Drago Nedic was born on June 2, 1962 in Gornja Slatina, in the municipality of Samac. He graduated from the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine in Sarajevo in 1987. After graduation, he worked as a teaching assistant at the Veterinary Faculty in Sarajevo, Department of Hygiene and Technology of Animal Origin Foods and obtained his master's degree there.

In 1992, the Republika Srpska¹ (RS) Government appointed him the RS Chief Veterinary Officer. From 1993 until this appointment, he also served as the Assistant Minister in the RS Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management in Bijeljina. Dr. Nedic finished his doctorate at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine in 1999 in Belgrade. Belgrade University has appointed Dr. Nedic as a Scientific Associate.

¹ Under the Dayton Peace Agreement, Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) is divided into two Entities, the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina (F BiH) and Republika Srpska (RS). The Entities are responsible for agricultural and food issues, and there is no state-level agricultural ministry.